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Title: METHOD FOR MINIMIZING CONTAMINATION OF CROPS AND PRODUCTS DERIVED THEREFROM

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	21
Claims	7
Abstract	1
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Drawing(s)	10

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This application is a continuation-in-part (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/251,953, filed February 17, 1999. The

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disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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